

## **GRANTS AWARDED OR UNDER REVIEW**

### **Byrd TL**

- 2007-2009 Byrd TL. Role: Principal Investigator  
Agency: Center for Disease Control  
Title: SIP 3 Intervention to Increase Screening for Cervical Cancer in Women of Mexican Descent  
Total Cost: \$1,099,900
- 2006-2009 Byrd TL. Role: Principal Investigator  
Agency: NIH/NHGRI  
Title: Interactive CD-ROM on Cancer Genetics for Hispanics  
Total Costs: \$1,315,196
- 2004-2007 Byrd TL. Role: Co-Investigator (PI:Chan)  
Agency: Center for Disease Control  
Title: Community Interventions in Non-medical Settings to Increase Informed Decision Making (IDM) for Prostate Cancer Screening  
Total Costs: \$1,877,577

### **Islas A**

- 2006-2010 Islas A. Role: Co-Investigator  
Agency: NIH Heart Lung Blood Institute  
Title: K07 Award for a Cultural Competence Curriculum in medical school education for Texas Tech University  
Total Costs: \$424,030
- 2006-2009 Islas A. Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Esperat CR, Co-PI: Williams D.)  
Agency: U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Title: Human Nutrition and Obesity Project: Community Based Approaches to Overweight and Obesity Among Young Children in West Texas  
Total Costs: \$1,497,311

### **Shokar G**

- 2011-2016 Shokar G. Role: Principal Investigator  
Title: Expanding Family Medicine Training for Medical Students on the U.S./ Mexico Border  
Agency: HRSA  
Total Costs: \$945,000
- 2008-2011 Shokar G. Role: Principal Investigator  
Title: Developing Interactive Web-based Clinical Cases Across the Core Disciplines in Medicine  
Agency: The University of Texas Health Science Education Grant  
Total Costs: \$627,000
- 2007-2010 Shokar G. Role: Principal Investigator  
Title: Longitudinal Exposure to complex Medical/Societal Problems in Family Medicine  
Agency: HRSA/BHPR Predoctoral Grant D56 HP 08345  
Total Costs: \$474,062

2009-2010 Shokar G. Role: Co-Investigator (PIs: Volk R, Shokar NK)  
Title: Enhancing Physician Competencies for Shared Decision Making in Primary Care  
Agency: Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making  
Total Costs: \$99,778

### **Shokar NK**

2011-2015 Shokar NK. Role: Principal Investigator  
Title: Against Colorectal Cancer In Our Neighborhoods (ACCION)  
Agency: CPRIT  
Total Costs: \$ 2,700,000

2006-2011 Shokar NK. Role: Principal Investigator  
Title: Colorectal Cancer Screening in a Diverse Population  
Agency: NIH/NCI: 1 K07 CA107052-01A1 Cancer Prevention, Control, Population and Behavioral Sciences  
Career Development Award  
Total Costs: \$630,929

2007-2012 Shokar NK. Role: Co-Investigator (PI:Vernon,S)  
Title: Initiation of Colon Cancer Screening in Veterans  
Agency: NIH/NCI R01CA112223  
Total Costs: \$438,955

2009-2010 Shokar NK. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Volk, R)  
Title: Enhancing Physician Competencies for Shared Decision Making in Primary Care  
Agency: Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making  
Total Costs: \$99,778

2009-2010 Shokar NK. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (PI:Jones, L)  
Title: Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Hispanic Medicare Eligible Beneficiaries  
Agency: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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